

# Amendment: 7

## Department of Administration

Representative HERBKERSMAN proposes the following amendment:

New:

**93.mdp** (DOA: Mobile Device Protection Plan) With funds appropriated and authorized in the current fiscal year, the Department of Administration in the current fiscal year, shall implement updated policies for protecting mobile devices, including but not limited to cellular phones, tablets and laptops. The department must also consider the potential consolidation of existing protection plans as established by other state agencies, to ensure an effective and efficient statewide approach to a protection plan that covers all state owned devices.

(A) The following factors shall be considered by the department as it reviews options for providing this protection, and to the extent possible, the following components must be included in the updated plan:

- (1) Protective cases and screens for all devices;
- (2) Multi-year insurance coverage for both the device and the protective case;
- (3) Zero deductible if possible to ensure cost savings to the department;
- (4) Multiple claims per device should be allowable;
- (5) Replacement policy if devices cannot be repaired; and
- (6) Local pickup and delivery service for efficient repair and replacement where possible.

(B) Upon development of these policies and to follow the new mobile device purchasing policy for state agencies, the State Fiscal Accountability Authority must establish a statewide contract for protecting all state owned, mobile devices that can be included in one combined contract.

(C) The State Fiscal Accountability Authority must ensure that any contract developed for this purpose is awarded utilizing a competitive approach in accordance with the South Carolina Procurement Code.